

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 p. m. in the Plaza Room of the Pick Congress Hotel at Congress and Michigan, Chicago.

VOLUME 19, NO. 7

540TH MEETING

JANUARY 8, 1964

Michael Dolnick President
Philip More 1st Vice Pres.
Richard Peterson 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker Sec.-Treas.
Directors:
Hugh Knight Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner

JANUARY 8 MEETING

Regular Issue Odd Shaped Coins of the 20th Century will be the subject of a slide lecture at the 540th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club.

Mike Powills will install the club officers for 1964. The officers listed above were elected to office at the December meeting.

Last month was the first meeting held in our new home, the Plaza Room of the Pick Congress Hotel. From all reports, it suits our needs more than adequately.

DECEMBER EXHIBITS

HARRY X. BOOSEL -- two C.S.N.S. Medals of Merit; 1873 \$10 gold.

GERDA BIRKHOLZ -- Nativity Medal in bronze.

ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS

January is named after the two headed Janus, Roman God of Beginnings, Doors and Gates. And a very apt choice it was for the first month of the year, for, like Janus, we like to look backward as well as forward...and what better time than now.

Some nine years ago we were appointed editor of the Chatter by President Bradfield. If someone were to ask us if there are any major differences between our organization of today and during the past nine years, we would very proudly say no. The reason: then as now, our club is one of tremendous quality, its leaders and members possess deep numismatic knowledge and furnish much of the leadership and guidance for the A.N.A.; it has a great capacity for work and it has an influence which made

itself felt throughout the nation. Because of these characteristics, we achieve, accomplish, grow. We don't leap ahead, we just go ahead. We do very little with fanfare, fuss or noise. We just do and in doing, try to make each effort better than the last.

We were, to describe in one word, a quality club during the last nine years, and many years before that, and we are a quality club today. We have some big tasks ahead of us in the 1965 C.S.N.S. convention and the 1966 ANA convention, but we have the people, ideas and will which are equal to them.

The strength of any club lies in its members, and if our members have any one common characteristic, outside of the obvious interest in numismatics, it is that they are distinct individuals who appreciate and learn from each other's individuality.

It has been a very real pleasure for us to write the Chatter for you. In doing it, we have learned more than we could possibly enumerate here. In this beginning of a new year, we can offer no new and sweeping changes, but we will try to be a little better with each issue.

THIS 'N THAT

Our thanks to non-resident members Del Worthington of Tucson, Ruth Green of Los Angeles, "Mac" McDermott of Hawaii and Earl and Helen Brown for their greetings to CCC members.

1964 dues--\$5 regular membership, \$1.50 non-resident, \$1 junior - should be paid this month. You can send yours to Marjorie Baker, Secretary, at 158 North Parkside, Chicago or pay at the meeting. Cards are ready and waiting for you.

I. T. Kopicki won the beautiful plastic enclosed proof set at the December meeting.

Our thanks to Mrs. Jonas and the ladies of the Club for the delicious refreshments at the Christmas meeting...Thanks to Chester Poderski, who did an outstanding job as auctioneer at the December auction.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 p. m.
FEBRUARY 12TH MEETING, PLAZA ROOM (2nd Floor South) Congress Hotel, South Michigan Ave.

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541ST MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 1964

Michael Dolnick..... President
Philip More..... 1st Vice Pres.
Richard Peterson..... 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker..... Secy. Treas.
Directors:
Hugh Knight..... Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner

FEBRUARY 12 MEETING -- IMPROMPTU AUCTION

Since 1964 February is an extra day February, the Chicago Coin Club will have an extra auction, auction. The idea is this: in addition to the regular listed auction materials--included elsewhere in the Chatter, we are going to have an impromptu auction with materials supplied by you. Bring a lot or two of material, not worth less than \$2 per lot, and turn them in to the auctioneer. The impromptu lots will be run off at the end of the listed material. Descriptions are not necessary unless the material is such that would not be generally familiar to the auctioneers. Since auctioneering is hard on the vocal chords, the value of each lot should be not less than \$2 so as to assure a fast moving auction.

Since there are quite a few items to be discussed on the business side of the meeting, the February meeting should be a full and interesting one. It will be held in the Plaza Room, 2nd floor south, of the Pick Congress.

The 12th is Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's is on the 22nd...if you need any ideas on what to exhibit. Jefferson Davis was inaugurated on the 18th in 1861...how many Jefferson Davis medals are there?

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

JOSEPH FEORENZA

2025 Andrews St., Rockford, Ill.

JANUARY EXHIBITS

MIKE DOLNICK: Complete set of German New Guinea Bird of Paradise coins.

ARLIE SLABAUGH: 4 tokens representing a child's rhyme.

GERDA BIRKHOLZ: 3 Ben Franklin pieces.

ERNEST JONAS: 3-25 year A.N.A. (2 silver, 1 bronze) Medals; 1959 C.C.C. Medal of Merit; John Charles Fremont medal in bronze; U.S.S. Nashville, silver plaque; Goethe, bronze plaque; 1905 Austria bronze plaque commemorating completion of tunnel; Franz Lehar bronze plaque.

DENNIS ANDERSON: One-Dollar notes of 1880, 1917, 1918, 1923; Two dollar note of 1917; Five dollar notes of 1890-1914; Ten dollar note of 1914.

TWO MEMBERS RECEIVE CCC MEDALS IN JANUARY

President Dolnick presented I. T. Kopicki with the 1963 Literary Award Medal for his fine paper, "One Hundred Years of Banking, 1863-1963." I. T. is the second person to have earned all three C.C.C. Medals--the Literary Award, Past President and Medal of Merit.

Glenn Smedley presented Harold R. Klein with the 1963 Medal of Merit in recognition of his long and outstanding service to our club.

The Chicago Coin Club is proud of both of these men, for not only have they contributed much to our organization, they have also done much for numismatics at a national level. Harold Klein has served in an elective office of the A.N.A. for the past 16 years, and is now on the Board of Governors.

OPEN MEETING IN MARCH

A visiting Fulbright scholar from Greece Dr. Nick John Photinopolous will give a talk before the club on March 11. Dr. Photinopolous, currently at the University of Chicago Dermatology Section, is a specialist in ancient Greek coins. His talk will be "History of the Greek Kingdom of Bactria, Paropemisadia and India after Alexander the Great." The talk is based on a private collection of Greek and bilingual coins found on the site by Dr. Photinopolous.

The general public is invited and members are urged to bring guests.

FUTURE CLUB PROGRAMS OUTLINED

In April, L. Cecil Love will give a talk on Barnyard Philately and Numismatics. Love has served as chairman of the CCC auditing committee, is past president of the Chicago Philatelic Society, and is known throughout the country for his collection of philatelic materials relating to farm equipment and machinery.

"Artistic Aspects of Bank Note Engravings or Come See My Etchings" will be the title of Glenn Smedley's slide-illustrated talk in May.

Mike Dolnick has his own "Commitment and Suicide of the Mad King of Bavaria" as well as the A.N.A. Slide Lecture, "Types of Gold Coins" waiting in the wings for use during the year. If you would like to give a talk, see either Mike Dolnick or Phil More. Such talks make the meetings much more interesting...enable you to share ideas and interests with club members...enable more people to know of and appreciate the many facets of numismatics.

BOTH MINTS TO START STRIKING KENNEDY 50 CENT PIECES FEBRUARY 11

According to a Chicago Tribune Press Service story, the White House announced on February 5 that the mints will begin striking Kennedy 50¢ pieces for public circulation on February 11. The 50¢ piece bearing a likeness of the late President was authorized by Congress in a law signed by President Johnson on Dec. 30.

90 million pieces will be struck in 1964. When the first 26 million coins have been struck, the coins will be distributed through the Federal Reserve banks to commercial banks throughout the country. The new Kennedy pieces will be released to the public in late March or early April.

PAST PRESIDENT CLYDE GRIMM ILL

We are very sorry to report that Clyde Grimm, past president and former Chatter editor, suffered two strokes, one on January 5 and another on Jan. 10. After completely recovering from the first, the second was of a more serious nature. Though his right side is paralyzed, he knows and understands everything and can speak.

The attending physician says that Grimm can have almost complete recovery. Members can send messages to him at his home, 1028 Third Street, Santa Monica, California.

Clyde Grimm was president when this writer joined the club several years ago, and we particularly remember his big, friendly smile which seemed to fill the room and the way he could inject excitement in the twinkling of an eye. We all wish him the strength he so freely gave us.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mr. Patrick Ruddy, of the Attorney General's Office, State of Illinois, has asked that any of our members who have been robbed of coins during the past three to five years contact him. His number is Financial 6-2000, ext. 2150. We cannot here say more than that your call may prove beneficial to you as well as the state. Mr. Ruddy has contacted Mrs. Marjorie Baker, Leonard Stark and others, and an announcement of this request will be made at the February 12th meeting.

HARRY X. BOOSEL APPOINTED TO 1964 ASSAY COMMISSION

Harry Boosel was notified in a letter from Miss Eva Adams, Superintendent of the United States Mint, that he has been appointed by President Johnson to the 1964 Assay Commission.

This marks the second year in a row that the CCC has been represented on the Assay Commission...congratulations, Harry! Leonard Stark, Elston Bradfield and Matt Rothert served in 1963.

GLENN SMEDLEY DONATES CCC MEDALS FOR PERMANENT EXHIBIT

At the January meeting, Glenn Smedley donated a series of CCC Medals with the understanding that such medals become a part of a permanent CCC exhibit. Lee Hewitt submitted the following motion: "Resolved, the Chicago Coin Club accept the medals donated by Glenn Smedley and that the Officers and Board of Directors take proper steps to fulfill the donor's request to have them suitably mounted and shown." The motion was passed. In a Board meeting held one week after the meeting, the Board appointed a chairman in charge of devising a suitable way of mounting the medals as a permanent exhibit. The case or mounting arrangement will be devised to hold in chronological order all of the CCC Medals past and future. The Smedley donation does not include all of the medals. A study is being made by the committee to determine what medals are still extant. A list will be published so that members who wish to donate to the permanent exhibit may do so.

Such an exhibit will be extremely interesting and important to all of our affairs and conventions. Our thanks to Glenn Smedley for his generous gift.

Our thanks also to Lee Hewitt for his donation of the Program for the CCC's first public affair held in 1934. It will be placed in the archives.

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ALL DAY AFFAIR IN 1964?

At the recent Board meeting it was decided to place before the club, at the February meeting, the idea of having a one-day Educational affair this year. We are sponsoring the CSNA Convention in 1965 and the ANA Convention in 1966, but these two events should not prevent the club from having a small show this year. Such a show would include an educational program, small auction and exhibits. Not having the hurly burly of a full scale show, such a one-day or afternoon affair would afford many benefits not possible either in a regular meeting or a full scale show.

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HAPPY ACCIDENT

Last month Mike Dolnick told of the completion of his German New Guinea Bird of Paradise Coins, the pleasure of the hunt, etc. While he told of them I had the hazy idea that he had mentioned something of the sort some months ago. I dismissed it until the other night when I was going through 1964 receipts. Then it clicked. There among some papers filed in June was a short paper Mike had sent me to use in the June Chatter. I did not use it. I misplaced it.

To show you what kind of guy we have for a President, Mike never asked me why I didn't run the piece. Since I had been grouching about "no help", he could have very easily have asked me why I complained when I didn't run what was sent. But, never a word! My face is red, but Mike's piece is fine,...here it is:

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COIN PRICES & CATALOG VALUE

Most collectors eventually have the experience of trying to buy a coin for which there is no active and current market and find the dealer's price to be considerably higher than any listed catalog. In such instances, it is not unusual for indignant collectors to accuse the dealer of profiteering,

write nasty letters to the coin papers and make speeches at their local clubs. It is my opinion that where dealers as a group price a specific coin considerably above the catalog, their estimate is a more accurate appraisal of the true value of the coin than any catalog. This is not a criticism of catalogs; collectors must recognize the limitations of published references and not expect them to serve as excuses for their lack of numismatic knowledge in specific areas.

For some time I have been trying to complete a set of German New Guinea Bird of Paradise coins. The 5 Mark piece which is by far the most expensive, strangely enough, is the easiest to obtain, providing you are willing to pay the price. As a crown sized piece, it is popular and shows up frequently in auctions and published price lists. I obtained the 5 Mark piece about five years ago, but for the past five years have been looking for the relatively inexpensive and low catalog value 1/2 mark coin, and would gladly pay considerably more than listed catalog for this coin. This same experience is a common one for collectors of foreign coins, the small denomination pieces are frequently unavailable in spite of low catalog prices.

I would like to suggest that all collectors expand their interests into areas other than late date U. S. coins. I do not advocate discontinuing your interest in the popular and perhaps more lucrative series, but do believe that if you develop a supplementary specialty you will be opening avenues for greater enjoyment of your hobby. The best way to determine relative rarity of a series is to collect the material yourself. When your numismatic buddy smirks over his sale to you of an apparently dead item at full catalog, you can have the inner satisfaction of knowing that double or triple the selling price would have been a bargain.

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The Chicago Coin Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 p. m.
March 11 Meeting in PLAZA ROOM, 2nd Floor South, Congress Hotel, S. Michigan Avenue.

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543RD MEETING

MARCH 11, 1964

Michael Dolnick	President
Philip More	1st Vice Pres.
Richard Peterson	2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Marjorie Baker	Secy.-Treas.
Directors:	
Hugh Knight	Harold Klein
Herbert Shaner	

DR. PHOTINOPOLOUS TO ADDRESS CLUB AT
MARCH 11 MEETING IN PLAZA ROOM.

Dr. Nick John Photinopolous, a specialist in ancient Greek coins, will give a talk entitled "History of the Greek Kingdom of Bactria, Paropemisdia and India after Alexander the Great." He will base his talk on his collection of Greek and bilingual coins and will illustrate it with slides. Dr. Photinopolous is a physician studying at the University of Chicago Department of Medicine on a Fulbright scholarship.

Because this meeting is open to the public, the business meeting will be a short one. Members should be sure to register on arrival, for a \$5 gold piece will be given as a door prize. No donation is required; members only are eligible.

The best exhibit of the evening will be awarded a special exhibit trophy donated by August Hausske. Exhibit limit is one case, but less than a case is preferred.

See you at 8 in the Plaza Room.

NEW MEMBER...we welcome to the Chicago Coin Club, Mr. Jasper Fiorenza, 2025 Andrews Street, Rockford, Illinois. We hope to see him at the meetings often.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION...

Miss Louise B. Quinn
6930 S. Shore Dr., Chicago 49

FEBRUARY EXHIBITS

HUGH KNIGHT: fisted head 1963 Pr. Set in plastic case.

GERDA BIRKHOLZ: Lincoln and Kennedy medals

GARY KRUG: Tuscant Merit Medal of Ferdinand IV, Women's Relief Corps; 1909 Lincoln Centennial.

ARLIE SLABAUGH: 14 Washington pieces--documents, medals, paper money.

RICHARD PETERSON: 3 trial pieces--1908 Chicago Numismatic Society, 2 founder medals.

ERNEST JONAS: 2 Jenny Lind medals, Jefferson Davis Badge, 13 Lincoln items.

PETER SPADONI: Lincoln cents complete--23 proofs.

PHIL MORE: C.S.N.S. lit., misc. papers.

GLENN SMEDLEY: Invitation to 1921 CCC meeting.

BEN ODESSER: 48 Washington medals.

NEIL SHAFER: Jefferson Davis token "Death to Traitors," 1861.

SEEK TO PERMANENTLY DISPLAY CCC MEDALS

President Dolnick appointed August Hausske as chairman of committee to find a suitable way of housing CCC medals for display. The medals were donated by Glenn Smedley. All of the CCC medals are not in the group, so the display will be built to incorporate these medals as they are acquired. A list of the missing medals will be published in the Chatter at a later date.

FEBRUARY "IMPULSE AUCTION" A SUCCESS

In addition to the listed auction, members were invited to give "last minute" items to the auctioneer for on the spot sale. It was a lot of fun...Chet Poderski reports that a piece of his sold for more than a price which had produced no action when the piece was in his case.. just shows to go you! Our thanks to auctioneer Lee Hewitt and to Nate Eglit, August Hausske and Ernest Jonas for their auction donations to the club.

YEOMAN APPOINTED TO 1964 ASSAY COMMISSION

Dick Yeoman, editor of the Whitman Red Book and long time member of the CCC, was also named to the '64 Assay Commission by President Johnson. The Chatter did not learn of it in time to mention it at the same time Harry Boosel's appointment was announced last month. We hope that both members will give the members a report of their experiences.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEETS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 8 P.M.
APRIL 8 MEETING IN LINCOLN ROOM, 2ND FLOOR NORTH, CONGRESS HOTEL, S. MICHIGAN AVE.

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544TH MEETING

APRIL 8, 1964

MICHAEL DOLNICK, President/ PHILIP MORE, 1st Vice. Pres./ RICHARD PETERSON, 2nd Vice Pres./ MRS. MARJORIE BAKER, Secy-Treas., 158 North Parkside, Chicago 44, Illinois.

GLENN SMEDLEY TO TALK AT APRIL MEETING IN LINCOLN ROOM

"The Art of Bank Note Engravings or Come See My Etchings" will be presented by Glenn Smedley, after the business meeting in April. Glenn's knowledge of note "who, what, why and how" is the kind that always makes you think of notes in new ways, so don't miss the meeting.

The June meeting will feature an auction of really top flight material--including gold. If you have some high bracket material you would like to place in the auction, bring it to the meeting. Archie Ivener, Phil More, Mike Dolnick or August Hausske will take your consignments. No junk!!

Remember...April meeting is in the LINCOLN ROOM, 2nd floor north in the Congress, not in the Plaza as usual.

The Chicago Coin Club welcomes to membership

MISS LOUISE B. QUINN
6930 So. Shore Drive,
Chicago 49, Illinois

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

CURTIS A BROOK, Gold Stella Coin Co., 4620 W. Harrison St., Chicago

MILTON H. GRAY, 420 Lakeside Place, Highland Park, Ill.

FRANK PROVENZANO, 5704 W. Eddy Street, Chicago, Illinois

FEBRUARY MEETING EXHIBITS:

MICHAEL DOLNICK/ ancient Greek coins. W. BROWN/ double struck 804 half cent.
HARRY BOOSEL/ 1964 Assay medal. PAUL PENNINGTON/ Chinese temple piece.

AUGUST HAUSSKE/ CCC medals which have been donated to the club.

The Chicago Coin Club wishes to thank Dr. Nick John Photinopolus for his fine talk and slide presentation on ancient Greek coinage. The Plaza room was filled with members and their guests. Member Pete Spadoni won the \$5 gold piece door prize.

1963 FINANCIAL REPORT READY

Thanks to the efforts of AUGUST HAUSSKE, the 1963 CCC Financial Statement is ready. It will be available at the April meeting and sent out with the May Chatter. (Your editor labored under the idea, at least until it was too late, that April 1 was on Thursday, which, had it been true, would have meant that the meeting would have been one week later and that our printer would have four days in which to run off the Chatter. Since April 1 fooled me but good and showed up on Wednesday, time is too short to insert the report this month.)

CCC MEMBER RYANT RUNNING IN APRIL 14 ELECTION

Charles J. Ryant is a candidate in the 3rd Congressional District for Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Nominating Convention. He is #19F on the voting machine. The 3rd district is composed of Evergreen Park and Chicago's 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 21st wards. He would appreciate your support on April 14.

KENNEDY 50 CENT PIECE IN CIRCULATION

The Kennedy half dollar, the authorization of which was one of President Johnson's first official acts after taking office, was released last week.

The coin is a very handsome one, and from all reports people all over the country are buying all they can get their hands on. 90 million, according to reports, will be struck in 1964. The Illinois Toll Road handed them out in specially imprinted plastic bags at toll gates last week.

90 million is such a large number that one wonders how there could possibly be a shortage of halves, but local bankers tell me that people have been calling for them for weeks.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT RELEASES SILVER DOLLARS

All but two million, that is. According to newspaper reports the Treasury Department had 27 million silver dollars on the first of March. Then came the block long lines of last week and by Friday the 27th, 2 million were left. Suddenly the Treasury announced that those left were of numismatic value and windows which had been selling them by the bags were closed. The great "silver dollar" binge was over. The question now remains as to how the Treasury Department will handle the dollars of numismatic interest.

THE FOLLOWING CCC LIBRARY DUPLICATES WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF AT CLOSE OF APRIL MEETING.

Enclosed you will find list of Mds to be Auctioned off - Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society-1953-Complete Year

Scrapbooks - 1951 Complete Year

Numismatist - 1953 - Jan. Feb. Mar. Missing
Central States 1953 Convention Sale & Prices Realized Catalogues

Souvenir Journal ANA Official Program 1952

Numismatist Membership Directory & By-Laws 1957.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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MAY 13 MEETING IN PLAZA ROOM, 2ND FLOOR SOUTH, CONGRESS HOTEL, S. MICHIGAN AVE.

VOLUME 19, NO. 5

545th MEETING

MAY 13, 1964

MICHAEL DOLNICK, President/ PHILIP MORE, Vice Pres./ RICHARD PETERSON, 2nd V. Pres./
MRS. MARJORIE BAKER, Secy.-Treas., 158 North Parkside, Chicago 44, Ill.

MAY 13 MEETING IN PLAZA ROOM OF CONGRESS

Plan to be on hand and bring an exhibit. Since the English colonists landed at Jamestown 357 years ago--May 13, 1607, it might be a good time to bring some colonial coins or medals. On the 27th in 1937 the Golden Gate Bridge was opened--since its likeness has appeared in and on just about everything, there must be a medal showing San Francisco's modern wonder of the world. Other dates in May: U. S. Mint established on 2nd in 1792; Robert E. Peary born on the 6th in 1856; Mother's Day on the 10th; Peace Day on the 18th; First American Federation on the 19th in 1643; Patrick Henry born on 29th, 1736; Memorial Day.

If you have not yet submitted material for the June auction and would like to do so, bring it on down. Remember...only top flight material!

CHICAGO COIN CLUB WELCOMES TO MEMBERSHIP:

MR. FRANK PROVENZANO, Chicago, Illinois

MR. JAMES BUDD, Oak Park, Illinois

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

MISS LAURETTA R. BULINSKI, Chicago, Illinois

MR. M. H. GRAY, Highland Park, Illinois

APRIL EXHIBITS:

GLENN SMEDLEY: Engraved steel plate for a bank note of 1854;
2 obsolete bank notes; one trial proof.

MIKE DOLNICK: Ancient Roman gold piece of Nero; set of coins
commemorating the 400th anniversary of the founding
of Brazil.

MR. ZALIC: 2 medals of Poland; Polish Taler of 1756.

THIS 'N THAT

Our thanks to GLENN SMEDLEY for his very interesting talk on bank notes and engraving at the April meeting. Speaking of notes, it is now governmentally OK to have and collect Gold Certificates...all kinds of people keep asking us if the Silver Reserve Note without "In God We Trust" on it is worth anything. Rumor has it that it is the rarest thing around! Marjorie Baker tells us that now that the mint has released all but 2 million silver dollars, there is a lot of interest in them on the part of long time collectors. The exodus of the silver dollar has taken some of the color out of gambling, for Las Vegas' tables are substituting plastic chips for the once abundant cartwheels.

Mr. & Mrs. Birkholz have an exhibit this month at the National American Savings Bank at 7600 West Madison Street in Forest Park. Exhibit centers around coins and medals of Thomas Jefferson.

The Racine Coin Club is having its annual coin show in Racine, Wisconsin on the 9th and 10th of May...everyone is welcome. It's just a couple of hours up the tollway from Chicago.

If by some chance you have forgotten to pay your dues, please send or give it to Mrs. Marjorie Baker...158 North Parkside, Chicago 44. Still the same low price: \$5.00 Regular, \$1.50 Associate, \$1.00 Junior. Do it this month!

The May 13th meeting will feature slide lecture - Regular Issue U. S. Gold Coins, photographs from August Hausske collection

The Financial Statement of the Chicago Coin Club is enclosed with this Chatter. Look it over and notice the very encouraging black ink. Our thanks to August Hausske for preparing it.

AN EDITORIAL

A cartoon entitled "Numismatist" appeared on the editorial page of the Chicago Sun Times of April 27, 1964. The cartoon was no compliment to the hobby. It depicted a grotesque, stereotyped miser playing with large quantities of coins in tin cans and tied in a sock. This creature was labeled "U.S. Coin Shortage."

The message was clear. The current coin shortage was attributed to the hoarder who was withholding coins from circulation in the hope of making a speculative profit. The unfortunate aspect of the cartoon was its title. The cartoon should have been properly labeled, "Coin hoarder" or Coin Speculator." Mr. Burck, the Sun Times' eminent political cartoonist used the term "Numismatist" incorrectly.

We of the Chicago Coin Club can feel a certain sadness when cartoons of this type appear. On our own intimate circles, we have known for time that the roll and bag hoarder was hurting the reputation of our hobby. To the general public, the title of coin collector is becoming synonymous with manipulator, hoarder and speculator. While these are legitimate activities and not necessarily uncomplimentary terms, it is erroneous to equate these individuals with numismatists.

The way to build our image is to continue as we have always done. Stress numismatic education, the joy of collecting for the pride of ownership and the stimulation of fellowship in organized numismatics.

MICHAEL M. DOLNICK

THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEETS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 8 P.M.
JUNE 10TH MEETING IN PLAZA ROOM, 2ND FLOOR SOUTH, CONGRESS HOTEL, S. MICHIGAN AVE.

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546TH MEETING

JUNE 10, 1964

MICHAEL DOLNICK, President/ PHILLIP MORE, Vice Pres./ RICHARD PETERSON, 2nd V. Pres.
MRS. MARJORIE BAKER, Secy.-Treas., 158 North Parkside, Chicago 44, Ill.
CHATTER EDITOR, H. J. SHANER, JR., 1912 E. Willow Ave., Wheaton, Ill.

JUNE 10TH MEETING IS AUCTION NIGHT

28 lots of material, ranging from very fine to uncirculated condition, will be auctioned at the June 10th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club. An U. S. gold type set is illustrative of the quality material which is featured. An auction list is included with this issue of the Chatter.

It was suggested at the last meeting that, since the club is not sponsoring a full scale coin show this year, we have a one-day or afternoon Educational show. Glenn Smedley pointed out that other clubs throughout the country have had such meetings with notable success and that it might be well if we, being one of the country's oldest clubs, lent our leadership to the further development of the educational aspects of numismatics.

Such a function would have no commercial aspects, such as bourse or auction, would be devoted to exhibits and talks. The exclusiveness of an Educational show would allow the development of a much higher quality program than is afforded by a full scale coin show. Leadership in the form of a chairman or co-chairmen is first required. Anyone interested in developing such an event for sometime in October or November should talk to President Dolnick. Further discussion will be held at the June meeting.

THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB WELCOMES TO MEMBERSHIP:

Miss Laretta R. Bulinski, Chicago, Illinois
Mr. M. H. Gray, Highland Park, Illinois

MAY EXHIBITS:

I. T. KOPICKI: Gold Certificates -- \$100 and \$20 of
1882 series, \$20 of 1922 series, \$50 of 1913
series and small size \$20 of the 1928 series.

KRUSWICKI: Gold Certificate of 1907.

HOWARD ISENBERG: Facsimiles of Chicago bank notes advertising
the 23rd Annual Convention of the Central States
Numismatic Society to be hosted by the Chicago Coin
Club, April 23-25, 1965 at the Pick-Congress Hotel.

HARRY FLOWER: Terra Saneta Medals of Israel--one in bronze,
2 silver.

HARRY BOOSEL: Assay Commission Medals for the year Harry
attended--1964, and for Harry's year--1873.

LITERARY AWARD PAPERS 1964

Six months have gone out of 1964 and thus far not one paper has been entered in 1964 Literary Award Competition. Some of our members have given some excellent talks before the Club, and we know that if you can prepare a good talk you can write a paper...so do it now. The Literary Award Medal takes second to none...is a prize well worth the striving. Subjects are on every hand and don't make the mistake of thinking that because you know a subject well that everyone else does also and would not be interested in it. This is not true, they do not know it. No one knows it from your angle, the way you feel it...two qualities that make a good paper. Start on your paper now, so it may be scheduled for reading in the six months ahead.

Turn the page over to learn how to sell a white elephant.

SELLING THE UNUSUAL ITEM

Michael M. Dolnick

The collector who is a challenge to the seller is the fellow who, when asked what he collects, says, "Just about everything." The following hypothetical conversation should serve as a guide as to how to proceed when confronted with an advanced collector who can't be specific about what he is interested in.

The seller shows the collector a beat-up copper coin and says, "I have here a most unusual item, it's a 20 pilaf of Kaluchi."

When the collector shows a mild interest, you say, "This is not the common variety; it's the rare type with the crescent." If there is a flicker of interest, you bore in with more fascinating data.

"The crescent type 20 pilaf was supposed to be given favorites of the Sultan whenever one bore him a son. Since the Sultan Hashmark had only 612 sons, it is believed that only 612 of this variety were minted."

By now you should have the collector's attention. "Do you see this sharp dent on the edge? Those are the tooth marks of the baby prince who used the coin instead of a teething ring. The refugee from Kaluchi who sold this coin to me believes that these are the teeth marks of Hashmark II, the crown prince who succeeded his father; and I am inclined to believe him as he was a member of the royal household. This former chamberlain to the Sultan had the responsibility of supervising the royal coin collection and he was discharged for gross negligence when he failed to order his 1964 proof sets on time forcing the Sultan to pay a premium. I hope to get some of the Sultan's 1964 proof set business myself."

If the collector is still listening to your story he will next ask what the price of the coin is.

"How can you put an actual price on a rarity such as this. To my best knowledge the last time one of these was sold was in the Schimmelpfennig auction in Vienna in 1940 when it sold for 70 gulden. Normally I would sell this coin for \$35, but it should really be owned by a genuine numismatist like yourself - therefore, you can have it for \$10." "Sold! let me know if you pick up another since I like to display both obverse and reverse."

This is the end of this imaginary sales presentation. Actually, I feel a kinship to the collector who bought the coin. I am quite sure I have coins in my collection that were bought as the result of similar kinds of sales presentations.

To conclude my message, I would like to state that if you have any unusual numismatic items that no one will buy, try me. I won't promise that I'll buy the items, but I'll be glad to listen to your story.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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JULY 8TH MEETING IN PLAZA ROOM, 2ND FLOOR SOUTH, CONGRESS HOTEL, S. MICHIGAN AVE.

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547TH MEETING

JULY 8, 1964

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LEONARD STARK TO TALK AT JULY 8TH MEETING

"The Private Life and Exposes of a Coin Dealer" will be the title of Leonard Stark's talk on Wednesday evening, July 8. Owner of the Central Coin Mart, he has had a good vantage point to see the recent rapid growth of numismatics in terms of the many people who frequent his shop each day. Recently, he sold Kennedy 50¢ pieces at 49¢...the results of this event as well as some interesting observations are yours to enjoy on Wednesday next.

JUNE EXHIBIT:

MIKE DOLNICK Brandinberg Taler of 1544, Afghanistan 2½ Afghani
BEN ODESSER Rapid Transit Medal
DENNIS ANDERSON Silver Certificate, series of 1899, \$5
CHESTER PODERSKI Two books by Chamberlin on Medals
LEE HEWITT Photographs showing Swiss mints of 1480 and 1513
DON DOSWELL 21 misc. gold and silver coins of the world.

EDUCATIONAL SHOW TO BE HELD AT CONGRESS ON OCTOBER 18

President Mike Dolnick has named Mr. and Mrs. Birkholz and Harry Flower as co-chairmen to head the Chicago Coin Club Educational Show to be held on Sunday, October 18, 1964, at the Congress Hotel. The show will be held in the Avenue East and West Rooms.

While plans are far from complete at this early date, there will be exhibits and an educational program. There will be no auction or bourse. Award medals will be given for the various categories of exhibits. As plans become more complete, they will be announced in the Chatter and at CCC meetings.

1965 COINS VANISH IN 1964

In an effort to increase coin production by 75% in the next six months and double it within one year, the Treasury announced last week that coins produced through 1965 would bear 1964 dates as part of a plan to erase the serious coin shortage. The two mints, Denver and Philadelphia, will work seven days a week, around the clock. New equipment and methods will also be used in the fight against the coin shortage.

The Treasury Department will first ask Congress for permission to use 1964 as the date on coins for an indefinite number of years. If plans are approved, production will reach 9 billion coins a year by next June. In the current fiscal year, the two mints have turned out four billion, 500 million coins.

The Treasury experts attribute the coin shortage to these major factors: Increase in population, prosperity, the great and growing number of coin operated machines, coin hoarding and speculating, increase in state and local sales taxes. The move, it is felt, will free millions of 1964 coins now in the hands of hoarders and speculators.

By 1967, a new mint with new and high speed equipment will be operational. In the meantime, streamlined production methods such as pre-processed strips for coins and coin blanks purchased on the outside will enable the mints to concentrate on stamping.

After 1964 Proof Set orders are filled, the machinery will be used for the production of regular coins.

The new mint which is going to be built in Philadelphia will be able to produce more coins than the combined production of the present mints.

MRS. J. HENRI RIPSTRA PASSES AWAY ON JUNE 22, 1964

Ana Ripstra, Charter Member #28 and wife of the late J. Henri Ripstra, passed away on June 22 at the age of 82. She is survived by two sons, a daughter and several grandchildren. She had been in ill health for the last year.

The members of the Chicago Coin Club will mourn in Ana Ripstra's passing, the passing of an era in numismatics. She helped her husband found, nourish and sustain not only the Chicago Coin Club but dozens of numismatic organizations all over the country. In addition to raising a family, she helped Henri run the engraving business on Wabash Avenue. Although she had not been able to attend meetings during the past two years, she kept in touch with the club and its activities. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ripstra's family.

THIS 'N THAT

The last meeting on June 10 was a big day for members Don Doswell and Arlie Slabaugh. Mrs. Doswell gave birth to her third boy and a daughter was born to Mrs. Slabaugh. The Doswells now have three boys and the Slabaughs, three girls. Congratulations!

Phil More, our versatile VP, brought his tools down to the last meeting and repaired the Library case -- on the spot with no mention of double time for evening work!

Lee Hewitt's second-to-none auctioneering brought in \$394 at the June Auction-- which for 28 lots was some going.

Of all the currency in circulation in the United States, nearly a third is in \$20 bills...\$10 bills are in second place. In the Treasury's new production plans, two thirds of the total increase will go into cents, one fourth to 5¢ pieces and the rest to the making of quarters and halves.

According to a New York Times story of June 23, coins are booming in Buenos Aires. In many money exchange offices one can buy old gold coins and medals varying in size from a Mexican peso to a German commemorative. A Mexican gold eagle sells for around \$53. Other coins in good supply are French Napoleons, Chilean and Argentine pesos, American \$10 pieces and Austrian ducats. The big rush at present is on U.S. commemorative medals and those of the late President Kennedy. Silver, too, such as the Canadian dollar is in demand. Throngs of people await the noon openings of banks and exchanges to buy or sell in accordance with the way they interpret the fluctuations of world prices. Not all of the buyers are speculators, for the exchanges also trade in antique coins, offer complete issues of coins from the world's mints and sell coin books bound in tooled leather covers.

If the "keep 1964 date" idea is passed or approved by Congress, here are some probable future developments: Someone will find in 1966 or '67 a cent or a 5¢ piece with a 1965 on it. In 1979, collectors will be writing Whitman, The ANA and Numismatic News to find out what happened to 1965, and possibly '66, coins. Some group or groups in late 1965 and through 1966 will claim that millions of people are being, or are in danger of being, driven nuts by seeing nothing but 1964 coins. Instead of articles on the coin shortage, there will be many entitled "The 1964 Coin Glut." Remember - you read it here first!

Come to the July Meeting ...July 8, Plaza Room, Congress Hotel

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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AUGUST 12TH MEETING IN LINCOLN ROOM; 3RD FLOOR NORTH, CONGRESS HOTEL, MICHIGAN AVENUE

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548TH MEETING

AUGUST 12, 1964

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AUGUST 12TH MEETING TO BE HELD IN LINCOLN ROOM

Hugh Knight will conduct a coin quiz at the Chicago Coin Club's 548th, so tune up and be on board for a good evening. Weather-wise we should be in good shape, for August Dog Days are officially over on Tuesday the 11th.

If there are any literary award papers ready for reading, August is open. No papers have been read thus far this year, and there is not much time left.

Bring an exhibit, bring a guest Wednesday evening. Remember it is the Lincoln Room...not the Plaza as per usual.

JULY EXHIBITS

CHET PODERSKI.....Vols. I & II American Medals and Medalists donated by the author, R. S. Chamberlain

FRANK ZAYLIK.....Type set of U.S. commemorative halves; medal by John Sobieski, Cmdr. Polish Armies, 1668.

ARLIE SLABAUGH....Photo of a new collector, his new baby daughter.

DICK DOMINELLI....22 crowns of the world.

NEW MEMBER:

Martin Greene, Northbrook, Illinois

MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS:

Merril C. Gates, Chicago

Dick Dominelli, Chicago

HOWARD EKLUND PASSES AWAY

On July 23, 1964, Howard Eklund died after several months of illness. An active member of the Chicago Coin Club, Howard was a frequent exhibitor and served on the auction committee. At the ANA convention last year in Denver, he won a first prize with his exhibit of Pony Express Medals.

The club extends its sympathy to Mrs. Eklund and his daughter and will make a contribution to the American Cancer Society in Howard's memory.

THIS 'N THAT

Mike Dolnick, just back from Las Vegas, reports not seeing a single silver dollar except in coin shops. Money has always been hard to get, but it seems to be even harder to get change...some banks, we understand, have been offering \$1.00 for every 95¢ change brought in. A sign on a Lincoln Park Zoo concession stand reads "We'll take all the change you have"....haven't they always? We stumbled across a good coin story involving the coinage of Julian and the promotion of Vidal's new novel, Julian, in the Saturday Review. Since this is our "summer slump" issue, we'll tell you about it next month. Notice the enclosed application blank for exhibit space in the October 18 Educational Show--has rules, regulations and points on one sheet....fill it out, turn it in...EARLY!

THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEETS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 8 P. M.
 SEPTEMBER 9TH MEETING IN PLAZA ROOM (2ND FLOOR SOUTH) CONGRESS HOTEL, MICHIGAN AVENUE

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549TH MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9, 1964

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SEPTEMBER 9TH MEETING FEATURES AUCTION

Time marches on, summer officially, if not weatherly, is over and the Chicago Coin Club moves into fall. Biggest activity on the horizon is the October 18th Educational Show under the joint chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birkholz and Harry Flower. Plans are shaping up nicely, we understand, mark your calendar for Sunday, October 18, at the Congress.

More immediately, the Club will hold an auction at the September meeting. There will be about 25 lots--more if you care to bring some impromptu material. Auction list will be furnished at the meeting.

Howard Eisenberg, who attended the recent ANA convention as Club representative will give a report.

OUR THANKS TO:

MIKE DOLNICK, GLENN SMEDLEY, MARY HARRIS and BEN ODESSER for their exhibits at the August meeting. Also to Hugh Knight for conducting the Coin Quiz (really some rough questions were polished off in record time by our "numiknowledgers"), and to Chet Poderski who passed bright colored suckers to the winners.

GLENN SMEDLEY'S report on "Why the Coin Shortage" made for some interesting discussion. Did you know for example that the mint or Treasury Department can, on any given January 1 or July 1, declare the coin shortage over? ...or that a bank, by law, cannot lend more than 70% of the face value on coins?

IT PAYS (STILL) TO LOOK THROUGH YOUR CHANGE!

Around the first of August, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burden of Indianapolis and owners of a service station found a 1943 D bronze cent. Thus far they have been offered some \$1,200 for it. A copper '43 was found a few years ago...but bronze... how did it get there? We suggest looking through some of those steel 1943 cents again on the chance that one of them will turn out to be silver. Possible, you know and who knows how much it would be worth.

RAYMOND KOZLOWSKI PASSES AWAY ON AUGUST 29.

Raymond Kozlowski, member 596, passed away on August 29. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ann Kozlowski, and two sons, Raymond and Andrew. Interment was at St. Joseph cemetery in Chicago. A member of the Chicago Coin Club since 1953, Ray served for some time on the Membership Committee. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

DON'T FORGET TO

turn in your Exhibit Space Application, sent to you in last month's Chatter, for the Chicago Coin Club Education Forum on Sunday, October 18. Send them to Mrs. A. R. Birkholz at 826 Dunlop Ave., Forest Park, Ill. or turn them in at the meeting. The out-today Numismatist had a very nice write-up on the October 18 event, so it is hoped that our friends from nearby Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan as well as northern Illinois will be in attendance.

HAVE A GOOD, SAFE LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEETS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT P. M.
OCTOBER 14TH MEETING IN PLAZA ROOM (2ND FLOOR SOUTH) CONGRESS HOTEL, MICHIGAN AVENUE

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550TH MEETING

OCTOBER 14, 1964

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OCTOBER MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Birkholz will give a paper on United States Indian Peace Medals which will be correlated with her exhibit.

When you come to the meeting, remember to bring an exhibit--Columbus Day is the 12th and a good reminder to display some of those Columbus medals.

If you would like to have material in the December auction, give it to Mike Dolnick, Phil More or Marge Baker at the meeting. And if you have not yet contacted Mrs. Birkholz for exhibit space at the October 18, Chicago Coin Club Numismatic Forum---NOW IS THE LAST CHANCE TO DO SO.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB NUMISMATIC FORUM ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

One of the finest educational shows on numismatics awaits you in the Avenue East and West Rooms of the Pick-Congress Hotel on Sunday, October 18. There will be talks by guest speakers, exhibits and awards.

People like Richard Yeoman, Rear Admiral Dodson, Russell Rulau and Glenn Smedley will give talks on various phases of numismatics.

Viewing of exhibits starts at 10 A.M. and the show will conclude with presentation of awards at 4 P.M. A complete program is printed on the reverse side of this sheet. Remember the date, Sunday, October 18, all day. We'll be seeing you there!

SEPTEMBER EXHIBITS

Our thanks to Members HARRY BOOSEL, FRANK DWORNIK, I. T. KOPICKI, DON DOSWELL, DENNIS ANDERSON, LEE HEWITT, GLENN SMEDLEY and ERNEST JONAS for their fine exhibits.

ERNEST JONAS AWARDED ANA GOLD MEDAL

Ernest Jonas, ANA member number 1743, was given the ANA 50 Year Gold Medal at the September meeting of the CCC. Since Ernest could not attend the ANA convention at Cleveland this year, Glenn Smedley, for the ANA board, made the presentation at our meeting. Ernest thanked the ANA and the club and then placed the medal with his exhibit which included the 25 Year ANA silver medal and the 400th Meeting Medal.

THIS N' THAT

RAY KIRCHOFFER of Elgin won the Best of Show Award at the ANA Convention in Cleveland for his exhibit of Obsolete Banknotes....Mr. and Mrs. BIRKHOLZ and HARRY FLOWER, joint Chairmen of the Chicago Coin Club Numismatic Forum, are to be congratulated on the excellent program they have assembled for Sunday the 18th at the Pick-Congress--let's back them up with a big turnout...On September 24th, Phil More's daughter, Andrea, was wed to Bernard Williams of Champaign, Illinois--congratulations! AUGUST HAUSSKE, Chairman of Exhibit Judges at the ANA Convention in August, had 27

judges...Tom Nolan was one of them...on his committee to evaluate one of the largest and finest exhibits ever shown at an ANA show. There were 127 exhibits and about an equal number of non-competitive exhibits....Our thanks to I. T. KOPICKI for the Bank Wallets he distributed at the September meeting. MIKE DOLNICK, PHIL MORE and DICK PETERSON attended an interim board meeting of the CSNS in Peoria on the 12th of September...one half of the bourse table reservations for the CSNS Convention in 1965 were taken in less than a week after the announcement. TOM NOLAN will soon issue exhibit information and applications...We understand that the Chicagoland Festival of Coins, held in the Palmer House, October 2, 3 and 4, was not too successful--which would seem to indicate that such shows require the backing of a coin club. Lois Otis was appointed Chairman of National Coin Week at the ANA Convention--she is a world beater, so look for a resurgence of interest all over the country! Someone who signs her name as NUMISMATIST'S WIFE wrote "Dear Abby" last month and complained that the house was full of coins but her husband would not let her spend \$20 for a new hat... Abby advised boning up on the husband's hobby and with a little application, she might profit more than the price of a hat...if you are the husband, we would suggest that you buy the hat...now, quick.

Marge Baker reminds the ladies that they will meet at 4 P.M., October 18 at the Pick-Congress to discuss Ladies' Activities for the Central States' Convention.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB

NUMISMATIC FORUM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1964

PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL, AVENUE EAST & WEST ROOMS

9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.	Registration Placing of Exhibits
10:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.	Viewing of Exhibits
10:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.	Slide talk by Glenn Smedley "Numismatic terms"
11:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon	Lecture by Richard Yeoman, V.P. Coin Division Whitman Publishing Company "General Collecting & Numismatic Study"
12:00 Noon-2:00 P.M.	Dinner Viewing of Exhibits
2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.	Lecture by Russell Rulau, Editor World Coins "Collecting of World Coins with Emphasis on the Modern"
3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.	Lecture by Rear Admiral O. H. Dodson, USN (Ret.) Director of the Money Museum, National Bank of Detroit "Money is Funny" with colored slides
4:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.	Presentation of Awards Final viewing of Exhibits
5:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M.	Remove exhibits and place in security

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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NOVEMBER 11TH MEETING IN PLAZA ROOM (2ND FLOOR SOUTH) CONGRESS HOTEL, MICHIGAN AVE.

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551ST MEETING

NOVEMBER 11, 1964

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NOVEMBER 11TH MEETING IN PLAZA ROOM

Harry Boosel will give a paper: "A Neglected Crown, The 100 Centime Piece of Haiti" at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Remember, if you want to place materials in the December auction, to bring your lots to the November meeting. Members of the auction committee will be on hand to receive them. The better the materials, the better the auction!

NUMISMATIC FORUM A BIG SUCCESS

Mr. & Mrs. Birkholz and members of their committee, Glenn Smedley and Harry Flower, are to be congratulated on the fine program they provided October 18th at the Pick-Congress.

Devoted exclusively to the educational aspects of numismatics, the all day program featured exhibits and talks by well known authorities. The fact that the show was so well received proves that there is a definite need and place for an educational show. Mrs. Birkholz's complete summary and write-up of the show is printed on the back side of this Chatter.

THIS 'N THAT

Joseph Unseitig has been in and out of the hospital twice during the last eight months. He reportedly is recovering nicely from his illness and may soon be able to be back with us. We have all missed his big smile of greetings as we walk into the meeting...hope to see him soon. Arlie Slabaugh and Whitman have brought out a new book on Commemorative U.S. Coins. Facts, figures, pictures and interesting lore about all the commemoratives in their 70-year history... a good buy at \$1.75.

CENTRAL STATE'S CONVENTION

In a little less than six months, The Chicago Coin Club will be host to The Central States Numismatic Association Convention at the Congress. Plans are well underway...the bourse is already sold out. Below are the Committee Chairmen for the show in April.

PHIL MORE - Executive Chairman; MIKE DOLNICK - Co-Chairman and Banquet; JIM GREBINGER - Co-Chairman and Auction; DICK PETERSON - Bourse Chairman; TOM NOLAN - Exhibit Chairman; HOWARD EISENBERG - Public Relations; GLENN SMEDLEY and MRS. BIRKHOLZ - Educational Program Co-Chairmen; MARGE BAKER - Women's Activities; ARLIE SLABAUGH - Program and Printing; CHARLES RICARD - Financial Treasurer; AUGUST HAUSSKE - Registration; MR. BABCA - Security; VERNON SHELDON - Badges; JULES and BERNARD MARSHFIELD - Auditing; HARRY BOOSEL - Banquet Master of Ceremonies.

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ONE AND ALL FOR 1964

CHICAGO NUMISMATIC FORUM

Sunday, October 18, 1964

Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

A group of 125 sincere numismatists came, saw and heard!

They came to the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago to see a group of 22 exhibits displayed by people from Illinois, Wisconsin and even Iowa. They heard four excellent speakers discuss various phases of numismatics.

The 34 cases and 5 plastic panels of display, housed coins, paper money, medals and tokens. There were medals of the Ukraine and Tyrol, tokens of the United States Fairs and Expositions, medals of Kennedy and Lincoln, coins of the United States, Europe and the Byzantine, paper money of the United States and Gold of the world, as well as a fine display of numismatic books.

The speakers started off with Richard Yeoman, who discussed how the "Red Book" was made up. His dissertation on the dating of coins was enlightening, since the collector of old was not too concerned with dates. There were times when some of the mints did not coin for a year, so the fact that there will be no coins dated 1965 should not be catastrophic.

Glenn Smedley had a slide talk on numismatic terms, showing in color, a variety of words from "Accolated to Vignette."

Russell Rulau spoke on foreign coins and the great interest being shown in them today. He explained at length how the buyer is the one who sets the price of an item, and not the seller.

Admiral Dodson used colored slides to enliven his "Money is Funny", showing where and how the odd and curious money of the world is used. Coins and paper money are of no importance in many areas of the globe, but it often is very important to have the proper number of sharks teeth to be able to buy a bride!

The final session of the program was the awarding of 10 ribbons, 10 placques, and the best of show placque. The awards were made from the bottom to the top of the list in the following order: Mrs. Jonas, Dennis Anderson, Charles Ricard, Arlie Slabaugh, Walter Huber, Phil More, George Padlusky, Jerry Hess, James Babka, Gerda Birkholz, Placques to Bruno Rzepka, Radford Stearns, James Friberg, Frank Dwornik, James Grebinger, Richard Peterson, June Budd, Glenn Smedley, Harry Flower, Donald Doswell and best of show to A. R. Birkholz.

It is interesting to note, that people came and stayed all day, returning to each session to be sure that not one work would be missed. Many perused the displays several times.

The Co-Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birkholz are very appreciative of the help of Harry Flower and Jim Grebinger and especially Glenn Smedley.

Mrs. A. R. Birkholz
Co-Chairman

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